



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Murdin *et al.*
APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/428,122 EXAMINER: S. Devi
FILING DATE: October 27, 1999 ART UNIT: 1645
FOR: **CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA
FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF**

April 3, 2003
Boston, Massachusetts

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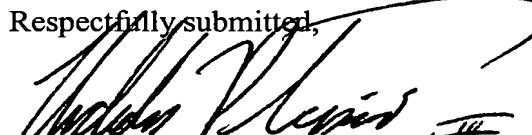
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of the above-identified prior non-provisional application, in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2002. With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on Wednesday, April 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Ref. No. 19721-007 CPA, Customer Number 30263. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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